

Mark 10¹⁵ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein.

Childlikeness, the key to Heaven.

Intro:

I. The disciples disregard for the children.

The Kingdom of God only for grown-ups.

Sisters' "Lunts" Johnny David.

II. Jesus - and his heaven full of children.

III. Our Present Unchildlike Age.

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"The little critic"

The 3 yr old's reply "Do you mean that because?"

I. The change from childhood to maturity
a dangerous process.

"When I was a child etc —

A process of disillusionment which leads, alas,
but to deception.

1. The passing away of Santa Claus.

Rouse Santa & Harold.

~~The grown-ups, blinded by familiarity with~~
~~things, lose the child's sense of wonder.~~

2. ~~The~~ Santa Claus disappears forever &
athusism begins.

2. The child's world of magic - his sense
of wonder. The grown-ups' insignificance
with things.

the child in relation to his parents.

1. He knows his mother & father.
 - a - They are to him as no others can be.
 - b - He depends upon them entirely for his care, protection, & support. - asks & receives simply.
2. ~~He~~ He trusts & obeys his parents, submitting wholly to their authority.
3. He idealizes his parents.

Conclusion.

The 3 yrs old child who asked his mother about the soul. "Can it be heard? Can it be felt? Can it be seen?" "Sometimes it can be seen in the eyes."

The little fellow looking closely into mamma's eyes & beholding his own image exclaimed "Oh, mama, your soul is a little child."

3. The child's hero-worship.

Jack & the giants.

4. The child's sense of fear. - the great source of childhood's adventures. - this makes life to the child a matter of tremendous import. - Our adult lack of fear & consequent dreary & unromantic, tasteless & insipid existence.

5. The child's joy of life.

- the boy with his sled, ~~hill~~ and snow-
covered hill.

- Baby & the humming top

"Let it again" do it again.

Some Characteristics of a child.

1. He sees everything alive.

"What is a bill, father?"

Hickens thru the eyes of a child

Mineral water "It tastes like ~~mineral~~ water

2. Eager to learn

and Full of Pearls! 1/2.

Is an investigator { trace.
ball.

3. b- Believes readily & gladly surrenders his own
for a better one.

3. Prigniel - ^{+ full of surprises} not in rut + grows like greenish

4. Terribly frank.

5. Enthusiastic & earnest.

6. Constantly growing.